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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 9-13528-137US <b>First Inventor</b> Valerie A. SIMPSON <b>Title</b> OSPF BACKUP INTERFACE <b>Express Mail Label No.</b>
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
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<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>			
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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Valerie A. SIMPSON
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Attorney Docket No.	9-13528-137US

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	33	-20** =	13	X 18	= 234
Independent Claims	3	- 3** =		X	= 0
Multiple Dependent					= 0

## Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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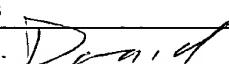
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

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December 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Re: New United States Patent Application**  
**Title: OSPF BACKUP INTERFACE**  
**Inventor(s): Valerie A. SIMPSON, et al.**  
**Assignee: Nortel Networks Limited**  
**Our File: 9-13528-137US KD/bm**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**INVENTOR(S): Valerie A. SIMPSON  
Dwight D. JAMIESON  
Nevein T. SULTAN**

### TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

OSPF BACKUP INTERFACE

The following documents are enclosed:

- a) Utility Patent Application Transmittal PTO/SB/05
- b) Specification/Claims/Abstract with Declaration/Power of Attorney
- c) Assignment in favor of Nortel Networks Limited with Recordation Form PTO-1619A

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The office is advised that inventors Dwight D. Jamieson and Nevein T. Sultan are presently away on vacation and therefore temporarily unavailable to sign the Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment documents. Their signatures will be provided as soon as possible.

December 20, 2000

## d) Formal Drawings (2 Sheets - Figs. 1 &amp; 2)

e) Our cheque No. 006924, Patent Application Fee Determination Record PTO/SB/06 and Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17, covering:

Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
Recording of Assignment	\$ 40.00
<b>Total Number of Claims: 33</b>	
Independent claims in excess of 3 (.. @ \$80)	\$
Claims in excess of 20 (13 @ \$18)	\$ <u>234.00</u>
Total	\$ 984.00

Nortel Networks Limited qualifies for large entity status

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 19-5113.

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Respectfully submitted



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